

Farm House Plans

Designs of Guide Readers which have been Awarded Prizes

The first prize for a plan for a farm house has been awarded to Mrs. M. E. M., of Hopkins, Alta., whose plan will be given in another issue of The Guide; the second to Mrs. E. M. Ransdell, Kisbey, Sask., and the third to Wilfrid Eggleston, Needmore, Alta.

Concerning House No. 1

As you have asked for contributions for the Household Number, on house planning, I thought I would send you a plan of our house, planned by myself, which we think very convenient and comfortable and which may be a help to some one. In this house there is no wasted room.

The kitchen, being small, is conveniently close to all necessary parts, such as pantry, washroom and basement. Between dining room and pantry are drawers for linen and cutlery above which is the china closet, which opens to pantry and dining room, which is very convenient.

All upstairs rooms are closely connected to each other, leaving only a small hall.

E. M. RANDELL.

Kisbey, Sask.

Concerning House No. 2

These plans are for a house intended to accommodate a small family. As a farm house must be practical it has been

designed so as to save steps wherever possible and yet retain a pleasing appearance. On entering at the back door one could go either into the kitchen or the store room, upstairs or down into the cellar without entering any other room. As doors open from the verandah into both kitchen and living room, one could enter either from the front.

The living room is 13 x 15 feet and has four windows lighting it. As this is the room where all sewing, reading and other work requiring a good light would be done, this would be a good feature. It would be best if an open fireplace was

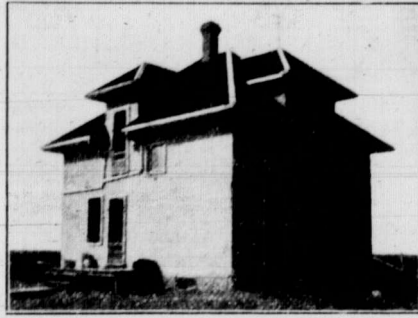
built and between it and the wall a bookcase or shelf could be placed.

The kitchen and dining room is 13 x 14 feet and can be entered from either the front or the back.

It also is well lighted. The cupboards, stove and sink are placed so that everything necessary for household duties is close at hand. Upstairs there are two small bedrooms 8 x 10 feet, a larger bedroom 10 x 14 feet, and a small bathroom. Upon coming up the stairs a person could enter any of the rooms direct. In each bedroom is a small wardrobe. In any other particulars I think the diagrams explain themselves.

WILFRID EGGLESTON.

Needmore, Alta.



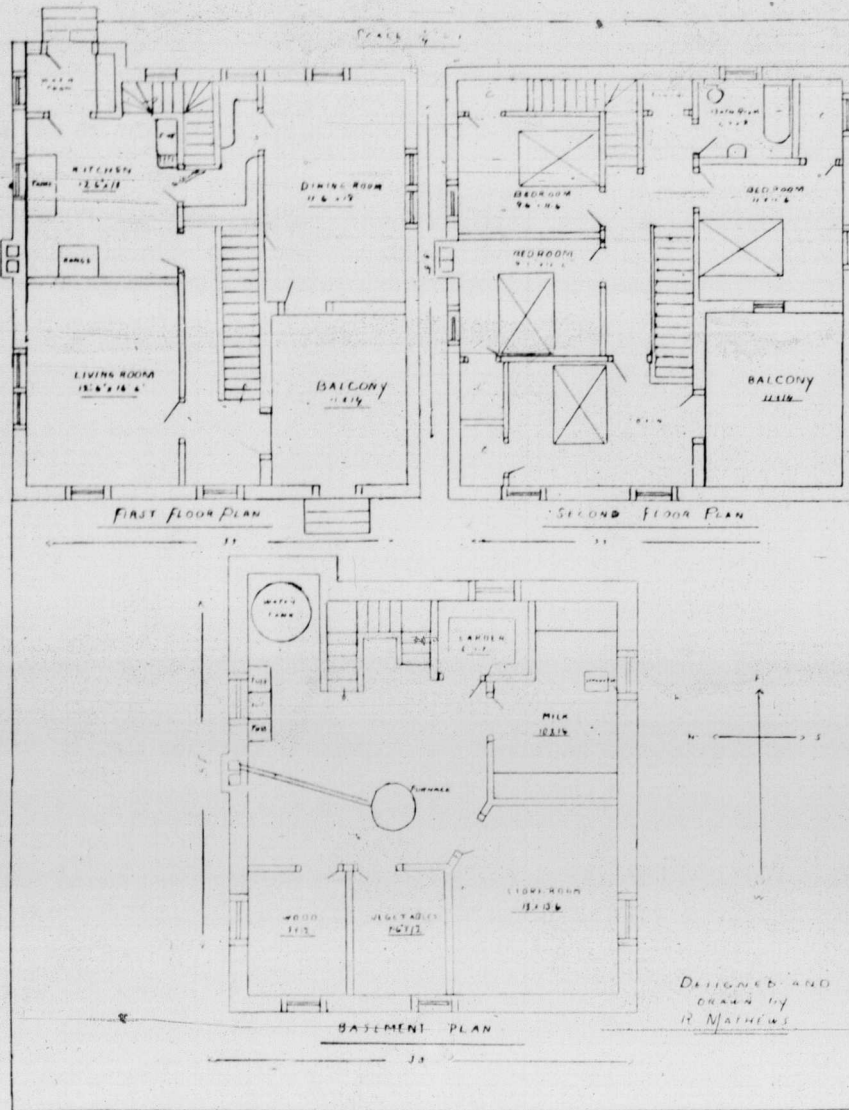
Exterior of Mrs. Ransdell's home

FISH CHOWDER

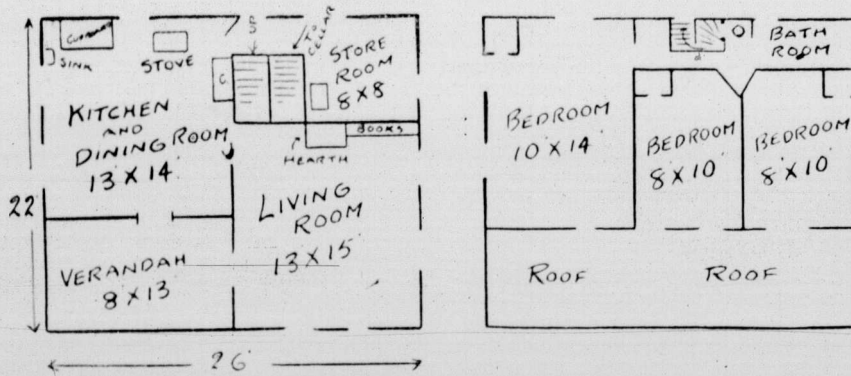
The Cape Cod folk are noted for their fish chowders and the following is an old Cape Cod recipe and an excellent one:

Quarter lb. salt pork, one medium sized onion, six good potatoes, one lb. fish (almost any fish except trout or salmon will answer the purpose), one cup milk or milk and cream.

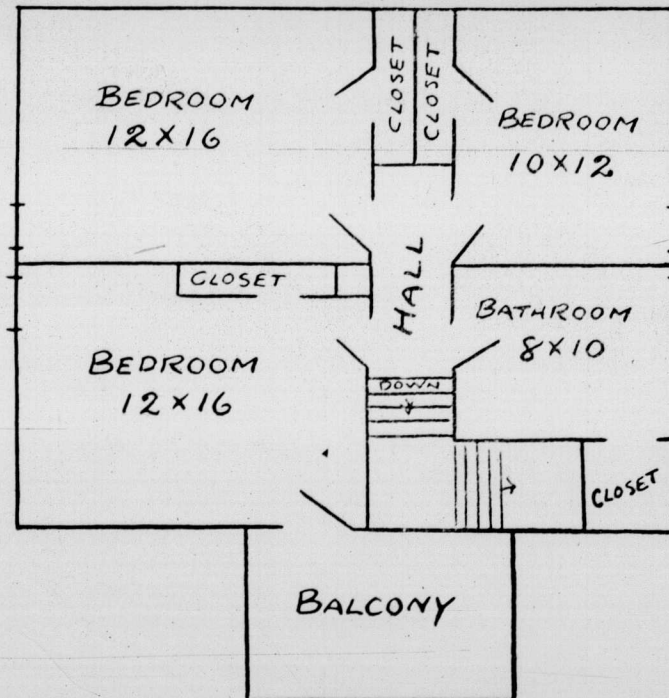
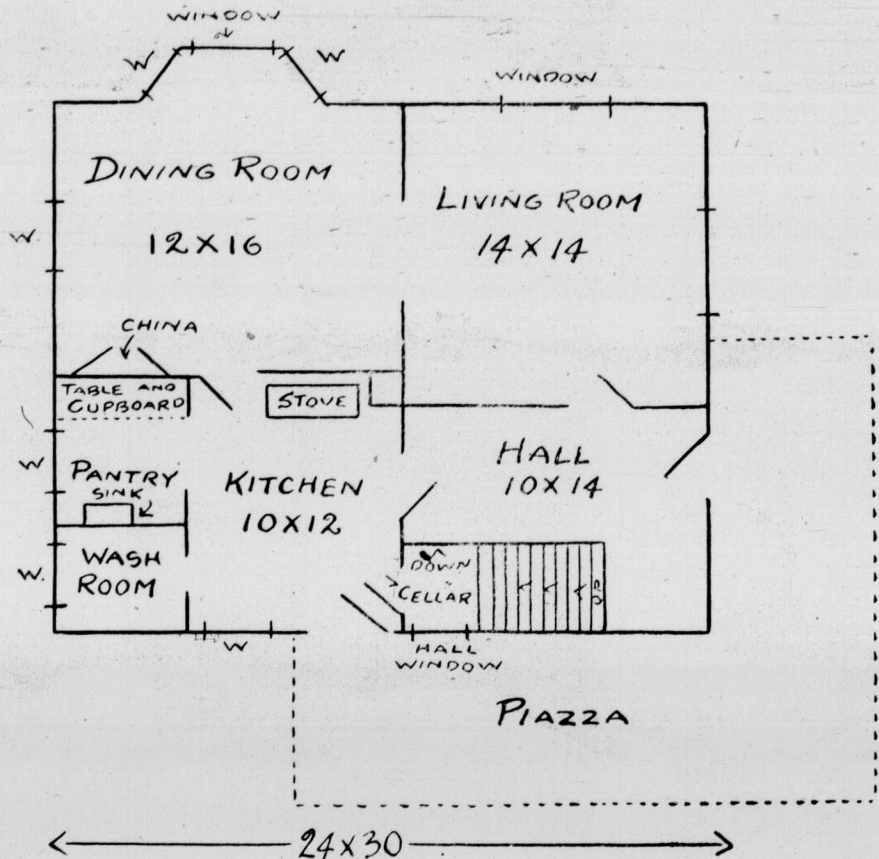
Fry the pork until the fat is fairly well extracted, but do not burn it; add the onion sliced and fry for a moment longer. Remove this from the fire and add a layer of sliced potatoes, then one of fish and another of potatoes until all the fish and potatoes are used up. Pour over this a pint of boiling water, cover and cook for 30 minutes or until the potatoes are done. Stir occasionally with a fork so it will not stick to the bottom of the kettle. Shortly before it is cooked add salt and pepper to taste. Just before serving add the cup of milk. I have used bacon fat in place of the pork and found it answered very well.



Design made by R. Matthews, student Manitoba Agricultural College



Designed by Wilfrid Eggleston



Actual house built by Mrs. Ransdell